

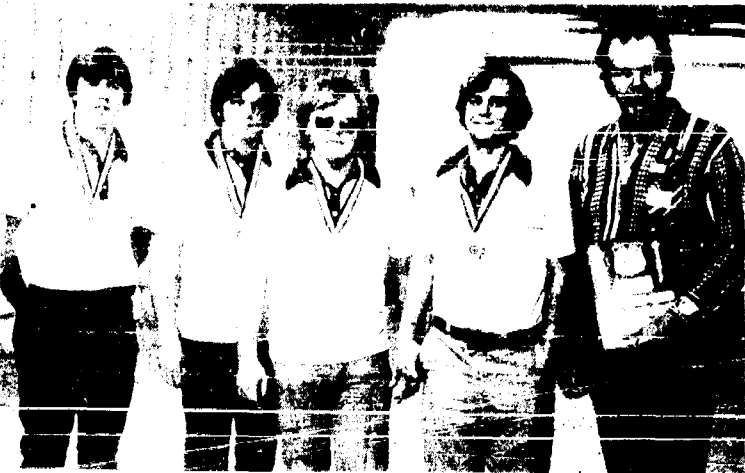
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KIRTLAND COLLEGE—The winning men's team coached by Bob Smith. Left to right, Glenn Hall, Jim Stevens, Gary Bonner and Dan Marvin.



ALMA COLLEGE—The winning ladies team, left to right, Karyn Stockwell, Mary Beth Hatton, Judy Vossellou and Karen Dossou with tournament director Ralph Stevens.

The first Fred Bear Intercollegiate Tournament was held in the archery capital, Grayling, Michigan on January 15, 1977. Tournament director, Ralph Stevens invited any college to participate. Kirtland, Alma, Delta, and Eastern Michigan were represented. Everyone competed on an individual basis and also on a team.

Top honors in the ladies division went to Karen Dossou of Alma College with a 489 out of a possible 600. After being just one point behind at half-time, Lisa Homer of Kirtland College had to settle for second place with a 472. Karyn Stockwell also of Alma shot 397 for third place.

The gentlemen's division was won by Kirtland's Jim Stevens with a 532. To finish out the division, two more Kirtland Warriors took second and third. Dan Marvin with a 493 and Gary Bonner shooting a 488. Needless to say Mr. Bob Smith's coaching also brought in a gentlemen's team win with help from the fourth member, Glen Hall.

Karen Dossou led her team for a victory with the aid of Mary Beth Hatton, Judy Vossellou, and Karyn Stockwell in the ladies division.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce Needs to Borrow Snowshoes for the Grayling Winter Carnival Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament Feb. 12 & 13. If Anyone has any information as to where the Chamber can Borrow Snowshoes, Come in or Phone the Grayling Chamber of Commerce Office City Hall — 348-3336

Wild and Scenic River Studies Meeting in Frederic Feb. 3

An important meeting of the AuSable-Manistee Rivers Wild and Scenic River Studies will be held Thursday, February 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

According to Rita Sarraut, Publicity Chairman, the meeting is being sponsored by the Frederic Township Community Assn., and every interested citizen in Crawford County and the surrounding area is invited to attend the open meeting.

Guest speaker will be Carl F. Gerhardt from the Dept. of Agriculture in Cadillac. Mr. Gerhardt heads the group making this study and he will be on hand to answer all questions on this controversial matter.

This study and outcome could affect each and every taxpayer in our area. Mrs. Sarraut stated, and urged people to make every effort to attend.

Kauffman Announces Committee Posts

Committee assignments for members of the Board of Commissioners have been announced by Chairman Fred Kauffman, with the first named, chairman of that committee.

Serving on the Finance Committee will be: Edward Lowrie, Kauffman, Rolia Failing and Mary Harland.

The Law Enforcement Committee will be: Failing, Lawrence Mattis and Lowrie.

Serving on Health and Welfare are: Kauffman, Failing and Matthew Bidva, alternate.

Overseeing Buildings and Grounds will be: Failing, Edwin Martindale and Bidva.

The Personnel Committee will consist of: Martindale, Harland and Mattis.

The Department of Public Works will have: Failing, Bidva, Mattis and John Keir, Road Commission Engineer.

On the Union Bargaining Committee there is: Lowrie.

Kauffman, Failing and Martindale, alternate.

Lowrie, with Harland alternate, were named to the Planning Commission and Zoning.

The Roads and Bridges Committee is: Bidva, Failing and Martindale.

The Airport Committee consists of: Lowrie, Harland and Bidva.

On the AuSable River Watershed Council will be: Martindale, Mattis and Bidva.

The Insurance Committee will be: Martindale, Bidva and Harland.

On Transportation will be: Bidva, Mattis and Martindale.

Equalization and Apportionment will be under the jurisdiction of Mattis, Kauffman and Failing.

The Parks and Recreation Commission consists of Kauffman, Lowrie, Harland and Mattis.

Victor to Relocate, Bear Studying Move

By Rod Denley

Victor Comptometer Corporation, the parent company of the local Bear Archery Company is moving its Chicago based production plant to the southwest.

The corporation plans to build a new plant in El Paso, Texas for the manufacture of electronic calculators and cash registers.

The new facility is scheduled for start-up July 1st and the company announcement comes within a week after the local factory officials here announced Bear Arch-

ery is conducting a feasibility study into moving their operation out of Grayling as well.

Production in the Chicago plant is planned for gradual reduction and a final discontinuation by the end of 1977. According to Victor, about 400 manufacturing employees work in Chicago but only some key personnel will be asked to transfer to the new plant.

The change in manufacturing locations will be the final phase of a three-phase program started in 1975 to

strengthen Victor's competitive position in the electronic business equipment market," says James Sheridan, president and chief executive officer.

The first two phases of the program included the end of production of mechanical products at the Chicago plant in 1975. This was followed by agreements with companies in the Far East to assemble lower priced, Victor-designed electronic calculators and cash registers.

The El Paso facility will be at the Pan American Center, a planned industrial community on the U.S. - Mexican border.

According to Victor, after it stopped manufacturing mechanical products in Chicago, the plant became uneconomical for electronic business machine production and the space went unused. The company said it recognized this for accounting purposes at the end of 1975.

In this community, Bear Archery Co. executives announced the possibility the plant may move. Robert Kelly, executive vice-president of the company, confirmed that 10 to 15 inquiries had already come in from Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma seeking Grayling's industry.

Kelly said the local operation has received the go-ahead to conduct the feasibility study of moving the local operation. The study will consider possible locations and availability of facilities in other areas.

The study will also consider if costs of moving and procuring other facilities would provide increased production.

Aiton Davis Named Asst. Prosecutor

Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Kent announced today that he has appointed local attorney Alton T. Davis to be Chief Assistant Prosecutor for the County.

Davis is a member of the American Bar Association, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association Committee on Juvenile Justice and was formerly employed as an Administrative Assistant to United States Federal District Court Judge John Feikens. For the past two and one-half years he has maintained a private law practice in Grayling.

Kent said that the appointment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney will enable his office to provide more aggressive law enforcement and more extensive participation in the

Auctions For Kirtland Musical Saturday, February 5

Auctions for the musical comedy "Finian's Rainbow" will be held at the Kirtland Community College Auditorium Saturday, February 5, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Singers, dancers and actors are encouraged to attend.

Interested soloists should come prepared with a two to three minute musical number. All others should come prepared to read from the script, sing from the score, and dance. Non-singers and non-dancers will just read from the script.

With a great blend of moonbeams, rainbows, pots of gold, leprechauns, coileens and enchantments and such old fashioned songs as "That Old Devil Moon," "How Are Things in Glencora" and "If This Isn't Love," Finian's Rainbow is a magical fun-loving musical for the whole family.

Motor Home Destroyed by Fire



By Rod Denley

James Shively stood in his driveway last week and watched his \$21,000 motor home burn to the ground, and in a way he was happy about it.

Happy because he was alive and unharmed. A few seconds before he was laying on the floor of the camper as burning gasoline flowed over the floor in front of him.

Shively explained what happened that day and how he escaped the blaze. "The motor for the camper sits right between the two front seats," he said. "I was trying to start it up but it just fired a few times and quit. I had the propane furnace on to try and warm it up in there and took the air cleaner off the engine."

He said he tried pouring gasoline down the carburetor but that did not get it going so he went to the garage for more gasoline. "There was snow and ice on the floor and I slipped as I went in and dropped the gasoline can."

Shively thinks that the gas must have hit an open flame from the furnace and started to burn. He was laying face down in the door of the camper on the floor.

He said as he had fallen, the gasoline took off with a roar and he pushed himself backwards away from the blaze. "By the time I got back on my feet the whole thing was in flames. I couldn't believe the insulation could burn like that."

He would not permit any members of his family to go near the blaze but called the fire department and evacuated his family from the house. "I was worried about the gas tank or the propane

Forced To Bus Students To Frederic

Inadequate local facilities have forced the bussing of students from Grayling to the Elementary School in Frederic for classes.

About 58 students from the fifth and sixth grade sections are involved in the bus program which had to be adopted since the basement and storage rooms previously used as classrooms have not worked out says Paul Lerg, of the Crawford-AuSable School district.

Use of the two rooms was to provide more space but they have just not worked out to the satisfaction of the board, he added.

"All of the parents of the students involved were contacted before the bus program began," said Lerg. "If the parents did not want it then provisions were made to have their children placed in other sections," he said.

He said only three families had objections to the change. He added that the students get out a few minutes early to catch busses in order to connect with the regular runs.

Golf Club Notice

The membership committee of the Stockholders of the Grayling Country Club have approved Ray Lange to become a stockholder in the corporation. As the by-laws mandate the posting of this action a minimum of two weeks before final action is taken by the Board of Directors, we are using the Avalanche as we feel the bulletin board is not acceptable at this time of year.



ALAN PLATT—MSW, the new crisis counselor for the North Central Michigan Mental Health Program.

Mental Health Expands Services in Grayling

Have you ever reached a desperate point in your life and had no-one to help you face a severe crisis in your life?

Well anyone in Grayling can have quick and ready assistance any time of day or night just by calling the North Central Michigan Mental Health Program.

"The emergency services program is intended to provide crisis counselling for people who are in need of immediate assistance," says A. Roger Vander Schiele, program director. "There are many people whose problems reach a boiling point and require immediate help. These people can not wait until tomorrow."

He added that crisis counselling is available by calling the Grayling office during daytime hours of 616-775-3463 during the evening or (See Services on page 2)

Breakfast And Bake Sale

There will be a Breakfast and Bake Sale February 5, at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall from 8:30 to 12:30.

The price for the breakfast is \$1.85 and includes bacon, eggs, toast, coffee or milk. All kinds of home-made baked goods will be available.

This event is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Frederic, Troop 978. Everyone is welcome.

TO MEET

There will be a monthly meeting of the Grayling Business & Professional Women's Association held at the Grayling House, Thursday, January 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and the meeting following thereafter at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker this month will be Denny Freeman who will show a film and speak on shopping. The public is cordially invited.

Vikings Drop Two in Cage Action St. Ignace Saints Here Friday

By Jeff Schrader

In local Viking cage action last week, the teams posted a collective 3-4 record. The Varsity was bounced twice, losing a heart-breaker to Kalkaska here at home Tuesday night, 59-55, and later dropping an MHS conference game to Charlevoix on Friday, 68-57. The JV team romped over Kalkaska 84-41 but dropped a road game to Charlevoix Friday, 64-60.

The Vikings entertained the Bucks of Roscommon in a non-conference battle on Tuesday, and will host St. Ignace Friday night in a conference tilt.

In action against Kalkaska, the Vikings hung in there with the Blue Blazers the whole game but when the final buzzer sounded, fell short by a single point. Tim Daiton led Kalkaska with 22 points and Gary Guy hit for 17.

Forward Al Johnston was the scorer for Grayling with 16 points with white clipping in with 14, Olsen 10, Papendick and Roach 6 apiece, McClain 4 and Kaiser 2.

In the JV romp over the Blue Blazers, in which they scored a season-high point total, Dan Niederer led with 18 points, Johnston 15, McEvers 4, Tobin 13, Jones 9, Olsen 5, Dunckley 4, Kibbe, McClelland and Dandy, each with 2 apiece.

A poor scoring output in the first quarter against Charlevoix allowed the Red Raiders to gain a lead they never relinquished.

The one-point loss to Kalkaska (See Basketball on page 11)

Taxpayers Pay More, State Less, For Schools

By Rod Denley

Crawford County property values are showing tax assessments higher at the worse possible time for local residents.

As property values climb the taxes increase and the burden gets harder since the State of Michigan now pays

less towards education than it ever did in the past.

Fraser Dean, superintendent of the Crawford - AuSable School District pays taxes like other residents and is sympathetic to the plight of local residents.

"I can understand the way people feel when they look at

the tax bill. I feel the same way but I understand what is happening."

He explained the drastic change that has taken place in the past year which has shifted the tax burden for education mainly onto the shoulders of local taxpayers.

Last year a sales study was done of property sold in this area. The state conducted the study and decided that local properties were assessed at only half their market value. The townships were forced to increase the value of property for assessment purposes for taxes and up went the tax bill.

Every time property assessments go up, the state pays less. It works this way since the equal education opportunity act says the value of a mill generated in Crawford County should be equal to that of any other area.

The mill rate is set at \$43.90 by the state. Last year taxpayers had to come up with the first \$28 (based on the past assessment) and the state paid \$15.90. This year with assessment doubled, the local taxpayer is now responsible for the first \$38 and the state pays only \$5.90 or \$10 less than last year. The total amount of money for education in both years is exactly the same but the state pays less and residents pay more.

And it is happening at a bad time. "The state can say its fair," said Dean. "But it really isn't if you take into account the fact that local wages are much lower than those paid across the nation. It is not fair if you take into account a person's ability to pay."

He said land development in the area has pushed the prices higher for prime recreational land and this has increased assessment on all lands even though many properties are not really worth what they are assessed

(See Taxpayers on page 9)

Ski Schedule at Hanson Hills

At the last meeting of the Grayling Recreation Authority, Jerry Morford, Grayling City Manager, was appointed to the two-year term as member-at-large, and James Duley was elected to the office of Vice-Chairman, according to Elizabeth Wieland, secretary for the Authority.

Park Manager, Dave Wyss reported the holiday season was busy, with a good turnout of both Alpine and Nordic skiers. Many are taking advantage of the Monday night adults only skiing, and now with the holidays over, the park will be open on its regular schedule. Wyss stated.

ALPINE—

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (adults only).
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

NORDIC—

The trails are marked and open every day.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
18	12	0	21
19	23	0	22
20	29	10	22
21	23	8	22
22	20	-8	22
23	20	1	23
24	15	25	23

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 25 thru 29 Jan and i thru 5 Feb. 77.

The Air to Ground Range - located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Cuthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period. The Artillery Range will be in use on 5-6 Feb. 77.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

P.T.A. Sponsors Child Abuse Program

The Crawford - AuSable P.T.A. will sponsor a program on Child Abuse on Monday, January 31, at the Grayling High School at 7:30 p.m.

Trooper Dan Fox of the Houghton Lake State Police will conduct the program with a question and answer session following the movie. Everybody is welcome.

Applications For College Grants

The application forms for Basic Education Opportunity Grants for the 1977-78 educational year are now available in the counseling office in the Grayling High School. Any person planning post high school training for next year should fill out and apply for a B.E.O.G. supplement. The application can be made at the cost of a postage stamp.

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Prosecutor

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County's civil legal matters. Kent also announced that he and Davis, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Social Services and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, have initiated a program to promote and improve the enforcement of child support orders.

Under this program persons legally responsible and financially able to provide for the support of their children will be identified and required to assume this obligation.

They are hopeful that this program will reduce the amount of tax monies channeled to such State programs as Aid To Dependent Children while not diminishing the benefit provided to individual recipients.

Prompt attention and representation will be given to ADC recipients and non-ADC recipients upon request. For further information contact the Crawford County Department of Social Services, the Crawford County Friend of the Court or the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's office.



STATE SENATE LEADERS—Robert Davis of Gaylord left, and William Faust of Westland, right, congratulate one another upon being elected leaders of their respective parties. Senate Republicans reelected Davis to the leadership post he has held for the past two years. Senate Democrats voted to replace former Majority leader William Fitzgerald with Faust last month.

LANSING—Senator Bob Davis of Gaylord was re-elected leader of the Michigan Senate Republicans by his Republican colleagues Wednesday afternoon.

Davis, a 10-year veteran of the Legislature, has served as Senate Minority Leader for the past two years. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1966 and 1968. In 1970 he was elected to the Senate and was returned to the Senate in 1974.

As leader, Davis will continue to hold his seat on the important Senate Business Committee and Committee on Committees. He listed his priorities for the upcoming session as revision of the Single Business Tax, increased tourism promotion, senior citizen legislation, crime control and establishment of a budget stabilization fund. He also said that important revisions need to be made in the areas of welfare reform, workers' compensation and in unemployment compensation.

Also reelected to their posts in the Senate Republican Caucus were: Assistant Republican Leader Robert VanderLaan of Kentwood; Republican Floor Leader Jack Toepf of Cadillac; Assistant Republican Floor Leader Gary Byker of Hudsonville; Caucus Chairman Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor and Republican Whip Donald Bishop of Rochester.

Federation Of Teachers Meet

The Crawford-AuSable Federation of Teachers had a breakfast on Wednesday, January 19, at the High School with the High School teachers as hosts.

It was attended by three members of the Administrative staff, Paul Lerg, John Skoglund and Dale Nicholas; forty-five teachers and two members of the Board of Education, Jim Kolka and Dave Wyman.

A most enjoyable time was had by all and it is hoped that the breakfasts can become monthly affairs.

Services

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weekends. He urged residents to call collect and said a qualified mental health therapist is available continuously.

Allan Platt has been recently added to the staff as a full-time crisis counselor. He holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan and has worked in the mental health field for the past two years.

The program has provided emergency counseling services to community residents since it opened in 1973. The program has played a large role in reducing admissions to Traverse City State Hospital according to Platt. "This program makes it possible for people to receive intensive crisis counseling in their home community," he added.

"We have long been concerned over the large number of admissions from the area to the Traverse City State Hospital and believe the crisis program can provide people with needed assistance in their home community, thereby, preventing hospitalization in many cases."

People desiring mental health services, other than crisis counseling should call the mental health office at 348-8522 for an appointment.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met January 24th, at the Town Hall with Uppy Graham and Thelma Rivers as co-hostesses. There were 15 members present. We spent the evening making flowers for our Bazaar.

On March 12, we are sponsoring a wild game dinner at the AuSable Hotel at 6:00 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Larry Love children. The door prize was won by Merna Newberry. The next meeting will be Feb. 14, at the home of Vi Middleton.

Read-A-Thon Sponsors Being Sought by Area Young People

Youngsters in the area in grades 1 through 8 are in the process of getting sponsors for the upcoming Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon to be held here from January 28 to March 1. Schools in Crawford, Kalkaska, Roscommon, Oscoda and Alcona Counties are taking part in this first Michigan Read-A-Thon although they have been held nationally for several years. The 1977 National Chairman for the M.S. Read-A-Thon is Lindsay Wagner, television's Bionic Woman.

The students are helping area M.S. patients while at the same time having fun reading books that they normally may not have read, thereby opening entirely

new areas of interest to them. The boys and girls are now signing up sponsors who agree to donate a given amount of money toward Multiple Sclerosis for each book the student reads during the month. Generally, this pledge is in the amount of .50c to \$1.00 for each book read. All funds raised will be used in Multiple Sclerosis research or to purchase wheelchairs and other aids for the 320 area M.S. patients.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the central nervous system that normally strikes people between the age of 20 to 40 and is commonly called the "crippler of young adults." More information can be obtained from Pat Wiseman, area code (517) 348-7572 after 5:30 p.m.

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fitness for Bear Archery Company.

Kelly says Michigan has the unenviable position of being one of the hardest states in the United States to do business. Costs of workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance and the general business climate of the state has forced Bear and other companies to re-evaluate staying in Michigan.

Kelly stresses that the current labor dispute between the company and the Striking United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 1903, is having no bearing on the desire to relocate.

The whole question of the move remains speculative at this point. "It (leaving Grayling) is a possibility, but any decision to move would not come prior to the conclusion of the approved relocation feasibility study," says Kelly. No official meetings have been called yet by the city to deal with this latest development. Gary Swanson, president of UAW Local 1903 confirmed that meetings are planned to discuss this latest company action. He said Tuesday he hopes to have meetings with local city officials and his union committees but declined to comment on those meetings.

He says the loss of the plant would be a great loss to the community but he feels the planned move is not related to the strike. "Rather than put the blame anywhere, I would appeal to the City of Grayling, the Governor of Michigan and its elected representatives to do whatever possible to bring about the necessary changes needed to not only keep Bear Archery and other plants like it here, but also to bring new business into the community," he said.

The local strike is now ten months old and began in April of last year when Bear workers elected the UAW as their bargaining agent. Bear Archery then appealed this action to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), but this resulted in a board decision requiring the company to bargain with the Local 1903. Bear appealed that decision on the basis that it was not a unanimous decision by the NLRB.

The Sixth Circuit Court of Cincinnati granted Bear Archery an extension on their brief filing deadline.

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Pepsi Durga gave birth to two bouncing baby puppies, labor beginning at 2:00 a.m. Friday morning the 21st of January. The first born is a male apricot weighing 8 ozs. and the second born a black female weighing 7 ozs. Mother and puppies are doing fine and in good health.

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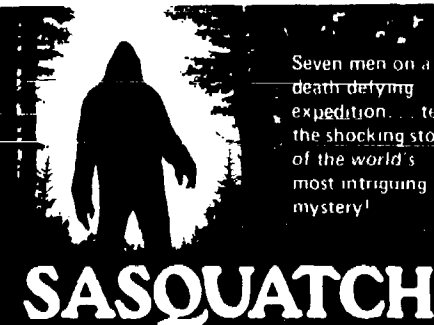
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PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S
ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on February 8, 1977 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of 0.80 mills per kilowatt-hour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the March 1977 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of December 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of the system knowlathour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after January 28, 1977 for examination and inspection at the offices of the

Commission, Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48919, and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Rules and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.541, et seq., 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq., Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq., Sections 4, 5 and 6 of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq., 1939 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1964 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11, et seq.



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From Our Corner...

Bias — Prejudice — both the same, plus a few choice adjectives we have been called the past week.

We are not sure, but, what we can comprehend most stems from a "Letter to the Editor" that did not appear in last week's issue, and an article that did appear on the front page concerning Bear Mountain with Rod Denley's by-line.

As evident on page one of this issue, the Avalanche will be carrying more articles by Rod Denley in the future on an assignment basis.

Now — for our readers — and especially for the disgruntled writer of the letter that did not appear last week, we will reiterate our policy regarding the "Editor's Mailbox".

The Avalanche welcomes and encourages letters, however, those received on Monday or Tuesday are not even considered for that week's edition, and more so when they are hand written and have to be re-typed before going to the comp room.

Opinions, everyone has their own ... our job is to decipher the difference between a self ego trip by the writer, which could touch on libel — or is it a concrete benefit to our whole community.

We are sorry our writer came in last Wednesday, while we were out, and stated he wanted his letter back and did not want it in this issue.

We have always known we were some sort of a culprit and have really not become knowledgeable of being bias or prejudice ... so we turned to Webster to see what we really were ... he didn't tell us too much ... so we turned to the thesaurus.

What we found for prejudice would almost fill this corner, so we will just hit on a few words — obliquity of judgement, warped judgement, misconception, misinterpretation, hasty conclusion, etc.

If we are guilty of the aforementioned ... we are sure we are not alone.

For what it's worth ...

In our little grass roots opinion — the complete amnesty decree set down by President Jimmy Carter for the Vietnam draft evaders in his first day in office should go down as the biggest blunder of the century.

In his inaugural, he asked for everyone to get behind him and help as good old Uncle Sam goes into his 3rd hundred years ... we hope he is not relying on those he has just pardoned — they have already proved their worth to the country.

Just another notch in the belt for the Communists ... we have to wonder now who will defend our country ... but then, possibly our new administration has taken care of ... at least we hope so.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 28, 1915 — Congress passes legislation creating the U.S. Coast Guard.

January 29, 1963 — France vetoes the application of Great Britain to join the Common Market.

January 30, 1933 — "The Lone Ranger", a radio program destined to become a national favorite, is broadcast for the first time.

January 31, 1951 — Explorer 1, the United States' first earth satellite, is launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

February 1, 1790 — The Supreme Court of the United States holds its first session.

February 2, 1876 — Eight baseball teams band together to organize the National League, including: Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Hartford, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

February 3, 1913 — The sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution becomes law, enabling taxes on incomes to be levied throughout the land.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO January 28, 1954

Petite, blonde, five foot, four inch, 17-year-old, Phyllis Goss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss of Grayling received the crown symbolic of the Grayling Winter Sports Queen in coronation ceremonies at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Sunday afternoon.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDaniels on January 22nd who has been named Karen Ann. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels of Roscommon and Charles McLeod of Grayling.

Mrs. Carl Larson at the present time is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lee Longstreet and Mrs. Earlyn Connin in Adrian.

Miss Sue Marie LaGrow was a guest a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Blumenshein in Roscommon. Thursday they spent the day in Traverse City.

Charles Feldhauser from Thompson, in the Upper Peninsula, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Feldhauser, who is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick.

James Edward is the name of the son born to Pfc. and Mrs. Charles E. Stoddard (Anna Decker) at Mercy Hospital on January 8th. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. His daddy, who is stationed with the Army in Germany has acknowledged receipt of the cablegram, telling him the glad news. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Kimer Stoddard of Mancelona are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler of Vanderbilt spent a few days the latter part of the week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wiseman of Midland were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ziebell, the former enjoying ice fishing while here.

Roger Giegling of Detroit spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson of Grand Rapids announce the arrival of a baby daughter on January 25th. She has been named Mary Jo. Her weight at birth was 6 and 3/4 pounds. Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mary Jo's grandmother, left for Grand Rapids Sunday and was there in time for her arrival.

46 YEARS AGO January 29, 1931

Fred Welsh and T.P. Peterson were among those who took in the Auto Show in Detroit last week.

One of Len Isenhauer's horses slipped and fell Sunday afternoon on US-27, while he was out giving them an airing. The horse was dragged by his mate a block before he could be stopped. Outside of being exhausted he was unharmed.

Miss Mabel Hoffman submitted to a goiter operation

at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Lewis Herman is the name of the new son that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson. There are now three sons in the family.

Mrs. Paul Lovely has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Malloy, and the new son that arrived at the Malloy home, whose name is Thomas Gerald.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained her "500" club Saturday evening. Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Sr., and Mrs. E.F. Matson were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouson and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Ross Adrian at Standish Monday.

Emil Niederer has started cutting his supply of ice for the summer trade. Owing to the mildness of the weather the ice is only 14 inches thick. Besides filling his own houses he has the two M.C.R.R. ice houses to fill.

Axel M. Peterson has been appointed on the Village Council to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Frank Sales.

The Lumberjacks are keeping up their winning ways having defeated Alpena Saturday night on the home floor, 34 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were here over the weekend to enjoy the toboggan slide.

Married January 24th by the Rev. Ira C. Grabill, Nora Ester Loper and Robert C. Rancroft.

Married, Carl Smith and Lola Violet Smith of West Branch by Rev. C. E. Peterson of Roscommon.

69 YEARS AGO January 30, 1908

During the weekend we had blizzards days, not extremely cold but biting NE winds and constant snow. Later the last snow brought out the village plow. It is thought the Village Council will begin their street cleaning by the first of April.

The price of potatoes the past week has ranged somewhat above the .45c mark - 40c prevailing yesterday.

Another row at the home of Chief Shoppenagons last week resulted in the serious cutting and bruising of his wife's face, and gave the Chief a ten days rest in jail. From the standpoint his squaw is his slave and that he has a right to punish for disobedience. There was undoubtedly great provocation, hence the light sentence.

Last Friday evening the weekly meeting of the 'Burt Sewing Club' was turned into a farewell party for Miss Mabel Redhead, one of our teachers. Miss Winifred Baker was the hostess.

John A. Love and his entire family of Beaver Creek were reported as suffering from LaGrippe last week.

Alfred Christenson lost all of the fingers of his left hand and had his arm broken at the mill at Johannesburg last week.

The Avalanche — Your
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Spirit Control Brings Persecution

Over the past few weeks we have studied evidences of Holy Spirit filling in the life of a Christian. We saw how growth in the Word of God is one of the primary evidences. We saw how the truth of God transforms the character of a Christian into the image of Jesus Christ. We saw how our worship and praise of God will be controlled by the Holy Spirit. We saw how Holy Spirit filling was given for, and results in witnessing to the unsaved around us. The results of this powerful witness will be the salvation of many souls, and persecution by others who

reject Jesus Christ.

Persecution is the promise to those who live a Spirit controlled life in Christ Jesus: "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." 2 Tim 3:12. Jesus said we must suffer persecution as He did also: "Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you." John 15:20. The context of this verse explains why we shall be persecuted: "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, therefore the world hateth you." John 15:18,19. The more we identify with Jesus Christ and fail to conform with the world, the more the world hates us.

Persecution of the Spirit Filled Christian is not only a Bible principle and promise of Jesus Christ, but we find the practical fulfillment of this persecution throughout history. The ancient prophets of God were persecuted. Matthew 5:12. Those in the early church were repeatedly thrown in jails, Acts 8:3; beaten and stoned, Acts 7:58-60, and were repeatedly threatened, mocked and generally the objects of wrath, Acts 9:1. In "Foxe's Christian Martyrs of the World" printed by Moody Press, we read of hundreds of thousands of Christians who have died down through the centuries for their faith in Jesus Christ and stand upon the Bible.

Why are most Christians today not suffering persecution in America? Because the gospel of Jesus Christ is not going out under the power of the Holy Spirit. First, the message is often fuzzy, not based on the Bible. The last major evangelistic campaign across America had for its theme: "Do Your Own Thing" in sharing the message of Christ. Second, even the true gospel of Jesus Christ is more often given in the power of the flesh than in the power of the Holy Spirit. Third, most Christians do not witness to unsaved people because they fear persecution. They are more concerned about their own ego than the souls of lost men and women. (adv.)

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Own Papers**by D. G. Schumacher
"Thanks, Telegraph," the wo-
man caller said sarcastically.
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and left no doubt that she was
not happy with her newspaper.
She had called about keeping
a picture out of the paper, and
she did not get the answer she
wanted. She got the only honest
answer we could give her.
She said she was a member
of the (local) Education Assn.
on an informational picket line.
When the president of the
(association) advised a reporter
that the teacher's organization
was setting up the picket lines,
a photographer was assigned to
take a picture.
"I told him that I didn't want
my picture in the paper. There
was going to be different
people there in five minutes and
he could have taken someone
else. He didn't wait."**WE EXPLAINED** that the
photographer had another as-
signment to go to and that there
was a possibility we would not
use the picture. But we told the
caller that we could not guaran-
tee that her picture would not be
used."Why?" She did not under-
stand.The answer apparently did
not satisfy the woman who did
not want her picture in the
paper. Our answer went some-
thing like this:**A PUBLIC SCHOOL** teacher
on an informational picket line,
on public property is a matter of
public interest. The teachers are
in the news and we did not put
them there.Where would a newspaper
draw the line if we kept some-
thing out of the paper just
because someone called and
wanted it out?Would we censor an argu-
ment at a school board or city
council meeting because some-
body did not want to be quoted,
or feared being taken out of
context?**THE EXAMPLE MAY** seem
extreme compared to the simple
request to use another picture
of other teachers doing the
same thing.Frankly, when the woman
called, we thought the better
picture would be at the second
picket line. So maybe we gave
our caller false hope.When we got the pictures
from the photographer, how-
ever, there was no doubt about
which shot was the best — and
there was agreement on this by
at least three editors.A woman in one picture —
presumably the one who called —
used her umbrella to hide her
face from the camera. It gave
that particular picture a bit more
appeal than the others. So we
used it, because one of the
criteria for judging a photo-
graph is whether it will catch
the reader's eye. That's fair
enough, isn't it?**IT BOILS DOWN** to this:
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not by the advertisers and not
by our readers.We serve our advertisers by
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package of ads, entertainment,
information and news. We want
that package to satisfy the
readers' wants and desires and
we're open to suggestions for
what the readers want in the
way of information and news.Getting something in the
paper, though, is a lot easier
than keeping it out.(D.G. Schumacher is the
executive editor of the Alton
(Ill.) Telegraph, from which this
article is reprinted.)

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**New Commissioners Learn
All About County Government**by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director
New County Commissioners
met in West Branch
Monday, January 17, and
Gaylord Tuesday, January
18, and Reed City January
19, to learn more about
county government.Those attending the con-
ference in Gaylord from this
area were, Mathew Bidvia,
Edwin Martindale, Mary Har-
land and Larry Mattis, new
commissioners from Craw-
ford County and Ed Lowrie,
an experienced Crawford
County Commissioner.The series of meetings
was conducted by the Co-
operative Extension Service
of Michigan State University.**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs.
William LaRush for the past two
weeks have been Mr. and Mrs.
John Prior of Rochester.Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph
attended a clothing show in
Detroit last week.Dena Bovee of the U of M.
and Bill Reid of Jackson stayed
with us this weekend while they
were skiing in the races held by
the Metropolitan Area Ski Clubs
at Walloon Hills this past
weekend.The staff and employees of
the Crawford Area Schools
met for breakfast at the high
school last Wednesday morning
at 7 o'clock. Male faculty
members of the high school
hosted the affair and everyone
agreed that they are very good
cooks!Attending the AAUW meeting
in Roscommon at the high
school on Thursday evening
were members Joanna Bolen-
der, Mary Jane Knibbs, Ruth
Gruitch, and Marty Ingvarsson.
Accompanying them were two
guests, Ann DuBois and Fay
Bovee. The speaker of the
evening was Senator Robert
Young of Saginaw. He discus-
sed many aspects of the state
government and many impor-
tant issues of the day. It was a
most informative talk and the
women asked many questions.Penny Winslow, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow,
is attending Kirtland Commu-
nity College this semester. She
attended CMU for one semester
before transferring back to
KCC.**Destroyed**

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tanks exploding. The family
was worried a car parked
nearby would also burn
along with their house, just a
few feet from the parked
motor home.Shortly after the fire had
started, there was an explo-
sion and what windows that
were left intact were blown
out of the camper. Some had
already disintegrated in the
fire."I guess I was lucky to be
standing there and didn't get
blown right out of it myself."The Grayling Fire Depart-
ment arrived on the scene
and put out the fire which
had consumed the whole
upper portion of the 28-foot
camper. A few metal frames
and two sagging air condi-
tioners were all that re-
mained from the floor level
towards the top. The bottom
of the vehicle did not burn.Shively was amazed how
quickly the flames consum-
ed the vehicle and was very
glad he was the only one in it
when the fire started. "I still
can't believe it. If my family
had been in that and it had
rolled over on the freeway
and then caught fire..." He
did not finish his statement
as if the thought was too
grim to contemplate.**Frederic News**

by Arlene Kesby

Sympathy goes out to the
family of Edith Payne who
passed away January 12th. She
will be sadly missed by all her
friends and relatives.Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lodge of
Elyria, Ohio spent the weekend
with his parents, the George
Lodges, and also visited her
sister, Mrs. Dean Goss of
Grayling.Mrs. Jack Kesby came home
from the hospital Saturday,
January 22nd, after being there
for two weeks.Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Arnsnoe,
formerly of Iron Mountain and
Frederic, have moved again. He
is now pastor of the Baptist
Church at Houghton Lake Point.**Gold Beans**Beans were once considered to
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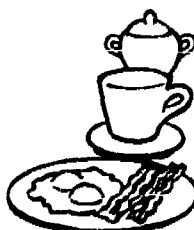
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from
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To Jane — I want you for
my Valentine, and I won't
take "no" for an answer!

Love, Tom

**The Crawford County
Avalanche**
Downtown Grayling**YOUR WEEK AHEAD** By DAMISForecast Period:
January 30 to February 5**ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19Conflicts could arise where responsibilities
toward children and demands made by friends
are concerned. Your good judgement rules.**TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20You come before the public in some fashion.
Don't be too inflexible in attitudes. Be atten-
tive and loving to those at home.**GEMINI**
May 21-June 20Intellect is keen. This could be the time to in-
vestigate some meta-physical courses you've
been interested in.**MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22Be generous in welfare matters. This is a
favorable time for dealings with banks or
lending institutions.**LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22An influential person proves very helpful in
finding a market for your handcraft items,
bringing a new outlook for you.**VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22Limiting conditions get you down. Quiet
retreat brings thoughts into perspective and
offers relief and release.**LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22Entertainment is favored, and popularity is
high. Have fun and avoid stress situations
where disagreements could result.**SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21An intuitive mental glimpse of an exciting
coming event is likely. Don't step on the boss's
toes (or sit in his chair).**SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21Listen to those who follow the higher path.
Enlightenment and illumination comes to the
seeker.**CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19Insurance or tax matters call for your atten-
tion. Observe methods practiced by others,
and extend a helping hand to them.**AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18Affairs of male or partners, and contractual
matters, come into favorable focus. (Mar-
riage is a contract).**PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20Health problems appear. Curb your desire to
be all things to all people and heal thyself.

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"GLEN'S MEANS SERVICE IN THE NORTH"

Calendar of Events COOR Crickets Cage Winners

Jan. 31: W.O.T.M. - Moose
Lodge Monday at 8:00
p.m.

Jan. 31: P.T.A. sponsored
program on Child Abuse at
Grayling High School, 7:30
p.m. Question and answer
period will follow movie
conducted by Trooper Dan
Fox of Houghton Lake
State Police.

Feb. 2: There will be an OES
regular meeting at 8:00
p.m. at the Masonic Tem-
ple, Honor Warder. Re-
member the potluck Feb.
5, at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 3: Grayling Lodge #356
F. & A. M. regular meeting
at Masonic Temple at 7:30
p.m. and Fellowship De-
gree Pancake supper for
interested members at 6
p.m.

The C.O.O.R. Crickets of St.
Helen, ran away with the
championship in the First An-
nual C.O.O.R. Invitational Bas-
ketball Tournament for the
Mentally Handicapped, by de-
feating Alma C.E.C. in the
finals 39 to 30. The tournament
was played last Saturday in the
Roscommon High School gym
and was sponsored by the
C.O.O.R. Association for Hand-
icapped Citizens and C.O.O.R.
ISD. Dennis Carroll, a teacher
for C.O.O.R. directed the one
day event.

The Crickets earned the right
to play for the championship by
defeating the Iron Mountain
Voyagers 31 to 18 in the
morning qualifying round. Alma
fought its way to the finals by
defeating Aloha of Houghton
Lake in the other morning
contest.

The championship game turned
out to be a rematch of last
years state championship game

played in Lansing. In that
tournament, C.O.O.R. and Alma
split two games with Alma
being awarded the champion-
ship on the basis of total points
scored.

In this years game, the
Crickets, behind the scoring
and rebounding of J.J. Austin
and Richard Good jumped out
to an early 14 point lead. Lead
by Dennis Toller and Rick
Austin, the visitors from Alma
fought back throughout the
game before bowing 39-30.

Richard Good topped the
Crickets in scoring with 14
points. Philip J.J. Austin added
12 and Alice Peters tallied 7
points for the winners. Other
Crickets scoring points were,
Frank Schoen, Ted Couture,
Don Borchers, Lori Sue Siewert
and Lou Ann Warren with two
points each.

The consolation game be-
tween the Iron Mountain Voy-
agers and the Aloha Hot Shots
turned into a see-saw battle
with the Iron Mountain squad
eventually ending on top 34 to
29. The Voyagers led most of
the way before Aloha took a
27-26 lead mid-way through the
fourth period. However, the
Upper Peninsula team respon-
ded with six straight points of
their own to put the game out of
reach. The Voyagers were led by
Carol Deyearl and Ben Ransom.
Mike Nelson turned in a strong
game for the Aloha squad.

An awards ceremony was
held following the champion-
ship game, with plaques and
ribbons awarded to each team
and contestant. Presenting a-
wards were Mel McKeon, Pre-
sident of the C.O.O.R., A.H.C.,
and Larry Meier, Director of
R.O.O.C. Workshop.

Players named to the all-
tournament team included: Rick
Austin, Alma; Carol Deyearl and
Ben Ransom of Iron Mountain;
Mike Nelson of Aloha and Rich
Good of the C.O.O.R. Crickets.

Special W.O.T.M. News

"All Members", very impor-
tant meeting. Important that
you are at the Lodge at 8:00
p.m., January 31st. You can
wear slacks this evening. Please
bring pencil and paper. This
meeting is to discuss final
plans for Chapter Rally Day.

Publicity,
Shirley Fender

Dean's List At Ferris

A number of local students
attending Ferris State College
at Big Rapids, have been named
to the Dean's List for their
scholastic achievements.

On the honors list from
Crawford County are Susan G.
Austin, Michael T. Hoffman,
Patricia K. Nethers, Cynthia J.
O'Mara and James Whaley.

To be named to the Honors
List a student must earn at least
a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis
and carry a full academic load of
at least 14 quarter hours of
credit.

District Court

The following appeared in the
83rd District Court before Judge
Francis L. Walsh last week:

Steven M. Mikulick, 28, of
Grayling, and Frank G. Lauf, 34,
of Roscommon, both demanded
preliminary examination on two
charges, 1) Assault with intent
to do great bodily harm less
than murder, 2) Assault with
intent to murder. The 12 day
period was not waived and bond
was set at \$15,000.00 cash-
surety, each. Both were appre-
hended on a citizen's complaint
January 15.

Donald R. Ziemer, 28, of Mt.
Clemens pleaded guilty to a
charge of impaired driving and
was ordered to pay fine and
costs of \$185 or 14 days in jail.
City policemen arrested Ziemer
July 20, 1975.

James M. Brown, 20, of
Grayling paid fines and costs of
\$85.00 or 10 days in jail and to
serve 6 months probation and
restitution, after pleading guilty
to a charge of disorderly person
under Grayling City Ordinance
#4. Creating a disturbance in a
public area. City policemen ar-
rested him December 10, 1976.

Collin L. Cleary, 38, of Che-
boygan, pleaded guilty to a
charge of disorderly person by
intoxication in a public place.
He was ordered to be on pro-
bation for one year. Sheriff's
Deputies arrested him July 9,
1976.

Richard C. Reed, 18, of
Grayling paid fine and costs of
\$85.00 or 10 days in jail after
pleading guilty to a charge of
furnishing alcoholic beverages
to a minor. He was arrested by
Sheriff's Deputies, December of
1976.

Terry N. Johnson, 36, and
Frank L. Spencer, 17, both of
Grayling, were arrested by Con-
servation officers while attempt-
ing to take a deer with artificial
light. Both pleaded not guilty to
the charge and a trial by court
was held. They were found
guilty as charged and were
ordered to pay fine and costs of
\$108 or 10 days in jail and will
not be able to obtain a hunting
license for the 1977 and 1978
hunting seasons. They were ar-
rested October 2, 1976.

Peter G. Kocelas, 19, of
Grayling, pleaded not guilty to a
charge of failing to stop for a
stop sign. Kocelas was found
guilty after a trial by court and
was ordered to pay fine and
costs of \$16. City Policemen
arrested him October 29, 1976.

OBITUARIES

Former Resident Dies in Ithaca

Dewey E. Bonar, formerly of
Grayling, passed away at his
home in Ithaca January 15,
1977. He was married to the
former Anna Dudley June 21,
1922 at Newark, Ohio and came
to Michigan from Columbus in
1929. He was shop foreman for
the Pure Oil Co., Motor Trans-
port Division, for 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, Anna;
a son, Dewey, Jr. of Brecken-
ridge; a daughter, Marilyn Cran-
dell of McAllen, Texas; two
grandchildren; and a brother
and a sister in Ohio.

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY Notice of Hearing on Michigan Public Service Commission Proposal Relating to Conservation of Natural Gas

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Com-
mission) in its Order and Notice of Hearing dated December
22, 1976 in Case No. U-5272 initiated proceedings to elicit
evidence and comments on a proposal by its Staff for the
installation by gas utilities of ceiling insulation, flue re-
strictors, and other furnace attachment devices in the
homes of residential customers for the purpose of inducing
energy conservation.

A public hearing in this matter is scheduled to com-
mence at 9:00 a.m. on March 1 and continue on March 2,
1977, in the Commission's Offices in the Mercantile Build-
ing, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan.

Any interested person or organization shall be per-
mitted to participate as a party in the proceeding. All
persons and organizations, other than the regulated gas
utilities, that desire to participate in these proceedings
shall, on or before February 11, 1977, file with the Com-
mission a notice of their intent to participate in the hearing.

The proceedings herein shall be conducted in the man-
ner of a legislative inquiry and statements, though made
under oath, shall not be subject to cross-examination.
The Administrative Law Judge and the Staff shall, how-
ever, be permitted to pose questions to clarify the posi-
tions of the various witnesses.

The Commission believes that increased conservation
of gas in the State of Michigan is particularly necessary,
and that the Commission should encourage the conserva-
tion of natural gas and, if possible, assist in increasing the
supply of natural gas for the benefit of present as well as
potential customers of Michigan gas utilities, the State,
and the nation. The proceedings are for the purpose of
obtaining a thorough analysis and assessment of the Staff
proposal under which gas utilities regulated by the Com-
mission would contract to have minimum levels of insula-
tion, flue restrictors, furnace modifications or other cost-
effective devices designed to promote the conservation of
natural gas installed in the residences of customers desir-
ing to participate in the program. As proposed, the
utilities would be allowed to place the cost of labor and
materials in their rate base so as to earn a return on their
investment.

The Staff estimates that the installation of ceiling
insulation and furnace devices in all Michigan residences
currently served with natural gas will produce savings of
80 billion cubic feet per year at an annual cost of \$117
million. The average cost increase of the conservation
program to Michigan customers is estimated to be 13¢

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will
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The question of whether the proposal is an effective
manner by which to achieve the desired objectives.
2. The costs and problems associated with the im-
plementation of the proposal.
3. The revenue impact on the company if the proposal
is adopted and implemented.
4. The amount of increase, if any, in the cost of nat-
ural gas to the customers of the particular utility
which may occur after the implementation of the
program.
5. The question of which rate class or classes should
absorb any possible costs which arise out of the
implementation of the program.
6. Any amendments to the proposal or alternative
methods of achieving the same objectives.

Subsequent to the conclusion of the hearings, parties
may file briefs in which they analyze or comment upon
any evidence presented at the hearings in this matter.
Such briefs shall be submitted to the Commission on or
before March 25, 1977.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended,
MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA
460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et
seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 21.201 et seq.;
and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,
1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11
et seq.

Copies of the Staff proposal and the Commission's
Order and Notice of Hearing dated December 22, 1976
may be obtained upon request to the Commission Sec-
retary, Michigan Public Service Commission, Mercantile
Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Post Office Box 30221,
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What's a legislator worth!



Richard Milliman

Normally, Poor Richard (the writer of this Almanack) does not put down the Michigan Legislature, or legislative bodies of any degree, for that matter. Nor will I this week. Having been around state legislators for a number of years, and having served in a county legislative function for another number of years, I tend to look at legislative activity a bit differently than many pundits. Or so I hope.

For example, I understand and accept that most legislators honestly think they are doing a good job, and that most legislators firmly believe they are doing the people's will, and that by and large, they do and they are — at least by their own lights.

All legislators are jealous of the fact that they have been elected to office, and to continue in office they must go before the people again for approval, and this fact of political life usually colors their actions.

Where I enter fundamental disagreement with the state legislature is whether the job as a state legislator should be a fulltime job. Most state legislators — at least in Michigan — believe lawmaking is a fulltime job, and should be compensated as such. I disagree. I don't think it should be a fulltime job; I don't think it should be compensated at that level, either.

What prompted this essay this particular week was a recent edition of a metropolitan newspaper which contained three separate items of somewhat related interest.

In Springfield, Ill., the Illinois House wants to "abolish the resolutions, singing and general merriment" that usually marks the birthdays of House members.

Seeking to accomplish the whole deal in a single sweep, the Illinois resolution congratulated "the vast majority of representatives who will have birthdays during the two years of the 90th General Assembly," and paid its respects to "those members who will not have birthdays during these two years."

The killjoy resolution also directed that "no time consuming and wasteful suitable copy of this resolution be presented to any member of this House, each of whom is presumed to know his or her own birthday, anyway."

The spoilsport actions is well pointed; in many legislative sessions, entirely too much time and attention is spent on self-aggrandizement of members, to no apparent public purpose. The only advantage, it seems, is that it's sort of fun for those involved, but fun, apparently, is not a consideration of lawmaking in Illinois.

The next item came out of West Virginia, where the state senate passed a resolution urging a star high school football player to attend West Virginia University instead of wandering out of state.

Robert Alexander of South Charleston high school was named the best high school runner in the nation by Parade Magazine after scoring 575 points and gaining 5,882 yards in three sessions of high school football.

The senate officially resolved to urge young Mr. Alexander to attend West Virginia University, and again, a state legislature has delved into a sticky problem; who is to deny that the football fortunes of Robert Alexander are of vital concern to many, many voters in West Virginia. It is of such actions that statesmanship is sometimes fashioned.

And the third news item was out of Lansing where the governor signed the bill which funds pay raises for state officials, including legislators. Each of Michigan's 148 state lawmakers will get a pay increase in 1977 of \$3,500 a year, hiking pay up to \$22,500, plus annual automatic expenses of another \$4,300 a year.

If the taxpayers expect their lawmakers to work full time, year-around, at the task of running the state, then they should pay them well and without quibble, in my opinion; \$22,500 is not too high for round-the-clock attention to the trials and troubles of their constituents and the state business.

I'm not sure there's any logical connection among the three news items appearing in the news that recent day; but then, I'm not sure there's not a logical connection, either. It's food for thought, and job evaluation.

Mat Men Win at Clare

Two Huron Shores Conference schools brought the Clare Lions Club Invitational trophy back to the northern schools. Rogers City taking first place and the Grayling Mat Men taking second. Hemlock Class B School was the defending champion for four years in a row at the Clare Tournament.

The Clare tournament is a very strong down-state tournament, with very tough competition. Competing schools in the tournament were, Rogers City, Grayling, Pinconning, Freeland, Central Montcalm, Hemlock, Clare and Roscommon. The Huron Shores Conference has been very well represented all over the state this year, in tournament competition.

Grayling captured the second place Saturday strictly on 100% team effort. Every time the Grayling Mat Men took their place on the mat, their presence was known. Coach Don Ferguson's only comment was "my boys really wanted to bring that trophy home, and they all did a tremendous job. I am very proud of every one of them. Each one of them gave his 110% effort."

Mr. Byce's comment was "Our boys all meet very strong competition all day long, but they controlled it very well." Taking first place was 119 lb. Bill Kellogg, 138 lb. Grant Byce and 191 lb. John Slater. These three Mat Men did an outstanding job in winning the finals. Their matches were all very exciting and brought the crowd to their feet.

Bill Kellogg avenged his previous defeat to Pat Lamb of Rogers City, and defeated him in the last six seconds with a score of 6-5. This was Bill's second 1st place tournament championship. Grant Byce's opponent from Hemlock, who has a record now of 19-2, was trying to stop Grant from his third tournament championship. The final score in Grant's match was 18-6. John Slater also faced in the finals a Hemlock opponent. This was John's second tournament championship this year.

Bringing home medals from Clare were: 119 lb. Bill Kellogg with 1st place, 138 lb. Grant Byce with 1st place, 191 lb. John Slater won 1st place, 112 lb. Chuck Goinick with 2nd place, 178 lb. Eddie Baynham took 2nd place, H.W.V. Mike Schilbe took 2nd place, 98 lb. Burt Partello won 3rd place, 126 lb. Steve Byce won 4th place and 132 lb. Paul Van Nuck also took a 4th place.

Also scoring for Grayling were Mike Allen, Tim Jones and Steve Dean.

The Grayling Mat Men were well represented Saturday at Clare with parents and fans from Detroit, California, Mt. Pleasant, Houghton Lake, Alma, Harrison and a host of Grayling fans. With a showing like that, Coach Ferguson said "It was bound to help the boys."

This Wednesday the Mat Men travel to Roscommon for a dual meet. On Saturday they will travel to Benzie Central to enter their tournament. Matches start at 10:00.

Vike Mat Men In 2 Wins

The Viking Wrestling Team slammed the Farwell Eagles to their home mat last week and pinned them there for a 60-12 win.

The Mat Men from Grayling piled up an impressive string of points as all the team members contributed their best efforts. Scoring wins for Grayling were Burt Partello, Kent LaMotte, Tim Jones, Chuck Goinick, Bill Kellogg, Steve Byce, Paul Van Nuck, Grant Byce, Ed Baynham, Mark Goinick and Mike Schilbe. Mike Allen and Steve Dean were not successful in their matches.

The Vikings also faced the Boyne City Ramblers on the 20th and defeated them as well. Their quick and aggressive wrestling earned another victory with exactly the same score again of 60-12.

Winning by a pin were LaMotte, Partello, Jones, Chuck Goinick, Kellogg, Steve Byce, Paul VanNuck, Grant Byce, Allen, and Baynham. Mark Goinick and Craig Van Nuck both lost by a pin while Dean and Schilbe both won by a decision.

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Completes AF Course

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Michael W. Hoffman, whose wife, Sherrie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Munson of 502 Plum St., Grayling, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force security specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Hoffman, who was trained in security and law enforcement, is being assigned to Ellsworth AFB, S.D., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School.

Concordia Concert Band To Perform

On Thursday, February 3rd, the fifty-piece Concert Band of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, will present a concert at the High School, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, at 8:00 p.m. The Concordia College Band is under the direction of Quentin Marino, professor of instrumental music at Concordia.

Featured on the program will be both sacred and secular band selections.

The Concordia Band is made up of students either preparing for the various ministries of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod or electing to attend Concordia as a Christian college. The 1977 itinerary will take the touring group to Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Admission is free, the public is cordially invited to attend. This program is being sponsored by the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetling
We would like to welcome the seven new members, who were enrolled Saturday night and, also, thank the Cadillac Ritual team for coming here to put on the Ritual work. Everyone had a good time dancing to brother Mike Sturdivant and his band during the evening.

Brother Glen Cavanaugh is still confined to the hospital. The next regular meeting will be Friday, February 5th, at 8:00 p.m.

There is Euchre being played on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. Shuffleboard is being played on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

The officers are still meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

Glen's Market tapes are still coming in. We appreciate your cooperation in helping with this project. Everyone helps regardless of how small the amount may be.

Have you checked your membership receipt lately? Are your dues paid?

It's really great to be a Moose.

Westbrooke Memorial

The members and friends of the First Baptist Church in Freerick wish to sincerely express their thanks for contributions given in memory of Margaret Westbrooke.

Among those who contributed are: Mr. Earl Westbrooke, Roger and Mary Hubbel, Thelma and Susan Hubbel, Tim and Nancy Perry, Warren and Janet Hatfield, Arlene Brockway, Alice Cowan, Baleska Cuthbert and R.A. Cuthbert.

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Juvenile Escapees Captured Here

Three juveniles involved in a high-speed police chase after they escaped from Camp Shawono last week, have been transferred to high security center near Whitmore Lake.

The three youths had walked away from the juvenile detention camp on M-72 about seven miles from here about 7:00 p.m., Tuesday. It is believed they then hitchhiked to Traverse City and

apparently harassed a man who had picked them up.

Although there were two cars reported stolen in that area, it is not sure if the youths stole both of them before heading back to Grayling in one stolen vehicle.

The car was spotted by city police and recognized as fitting the stolen vehicle description being broadcasted from the Traverse City area. Crawford County sheriff's deputies joined local police in the 80 MPH chase which ended abruptly within minutes when the stolen car crashed into a van parked at a gas station after hitting two pumps and a light pole.

The three youths were arrested in the car and one was taken to the hospital where he was later released.

"All three were moved to the Whitmore Lake facility which has a more secure program for evaluation," said Richard Manley, director of camps. He is at Camp Shawono to replace the last camp supervisor who has taken a new position. Manley will remain here until a new supervisor is hired and settled into his job.

"The program here is very open," he said. "We have always tried to select boys who have the control to

Taxpayers

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at for the market value. He said this type of tax is weighted against the north country which is expanding and growing. He said in southern areas land prices are fairly stable and people are not faced with increased taxes.

The fears of educators are that as taxes go up, more and more services and programs will be cut and this in the end can be a double-edged sword. Cutting costs can save money but it means hurting students at the same time. Locally, costs have been held down by lay-offs and some cuts to keep costs at the same level. This has reached a point now where something has to give. Dean explained that some people think education can be reduced to what it was many years ago and thus save costs. Many people think that the way it was 50 years ago was good enough for schools now. "If we cut physical education we could save some dollars but a lot of kids benefit a tremendous amount from that program," he said.

If the quality of education deteriorates in the local high school, there are many bad effects. Dean says one of the biggest attractions to people moving here is a good school and a varied curriculum which they are used to having in other areas. He fears tax cuts in the long run could mean poorer education and people by-passing the area for other northern centers.

He agreed as well that students here in Grayling will suffer if they try to move on to other schools without a good education here. A student who never played basketball in high school, for instance, would have little chance of playing in college.

On an academic level the same holds true. Dean was asked if students who did not have a large variety of courses in high school would be able to compete with other students from larger centers when they reached a university. Dean agreed there would be problems. He pointed out as well that varied courses in school now mean that the same amount of subject matter is taught but in different forms. He said in past years students were taught a certain number of hours of English. Now the same amount is taught but some students may take English built around sports, stories or other areas of interest. Dean says this means that students become interested in what they are doing and actively participate in classes rather than sitting and being bored.

Dean says this year a citizen's committee is looking at the whole education program here locally and will make recommendations to the board on how it should run the program. Although the board has the final say, much of the responsibility for the changes if any, will come from the committee which should make their recommendations within the next three months.

Editor's Mailbox

January 18, 1977

Whitey,

If you have room in your "Letters to the Editor" I would like you to print this please.

To the Grayling High School Wrestling Team and their Coaches:

I would like to congratulate every team member for the outstanding effort they are putting forth in such a grueling sport.

Your sportsmanship, discipline and poise at your meets, have been learned well by you, the team members.

A big congratulations to the coaches, Don Ferguson and Neal Byce for doing such a tremendous job in teaching these young athletes their skills and also teaching them character.

I have been involved in many sports, and have never seen a team and their coaches so united together.

Grayling should be proud of this winning team in their town.

It would be nice to see the Grayling people support their High School Wrestling team more than they do.

Wrestling has become a very large and growing sport. In High Schools and in Colleges - throughout the Country.

The Coaches and the Team deserve more support from the Grayling people.

Sincerely,

Bill Kellogg Sr.

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If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like to obtain information on breast-feeding please call.

Your nursing infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information and directions, call Pam Richmond at 275-5442.

Roman Dish

Chafing dishes date back to the Romans, who popularized leisurely dining.

School Activities Calendar

Week of January 28 to February 3, 1977

Friday, January 28

This afternoon the local Ski Team will play host to the Ski Team from Charlevoix and this evening the Varsity Basketball Team will meet St. Ignace in the high school gym. The Cheerleaders will host an aftergame dance in the cafe.

Saturday, January 29

Today the high school will be the site of the District One Act Play Festival. The Assembly of God Church will use the Grayling Elementary School this evening.

Monday, January 31

The Freshman Basketball Team will play host to the St. Ignace Freshmen. The local PTA will hold their meeting in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium this evening. A film on Child Abuse will be shown.

Tuesday, February 1

The Wrestling Team will be traveling to Kalkaska for a match this evening.

Wednesday, February 2

The Ski Team will host Boyne City at Hanson Hills this afternoon and the Girl's Volleyball Team will meet Rogers City in the local gym tonight.

The Institute for Community Development will meet in Room A-16 of the high school at 7:30 tonight.

The Detroit Youth Theater will perform for students of the Middle School and High School in two performances at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium today.

Thursday, February 3

The Freshman Basketball Team will travel to Johannesburg for a game this evening.

The Concordia Lutheran College Band will present a concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

The R.I.F. Program will host a Children's Bingo Game in the Grayling Elementary School from 3:15 until 5:00 today.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1976, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.
Cash and due from banks	1,738
U.S. Treasury securities	959
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,807
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,931
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	684
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	31
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	1,500
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	11,116
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	173
(c) Loans, net	10,943
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	344
Real estate owned other than bank premises	36
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	22
TOTAL ASSETS	22,005

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,993
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,722
Deposits of United States Government	123
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,240
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	194
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	20,272
(a) Total demand deposits	6,483
(b) Total time and savings deposits	13,789
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES	20,272
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	50
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	20,322
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	350
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	670
Undivided profits	653
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,683
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	22,005

MEMORANDA

Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	1,816
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,300
(c) Total loans	11,102
(d) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	1,825
(e) Total deposits	20,131
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,825
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Deposit of the State of Michigan	26

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN H. ALEF

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

E. Darrell Dinwiddie
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Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

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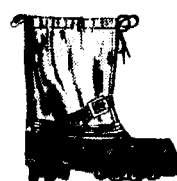
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Realtors Hold Meeting

The Water Wonderland Board of Realtors met January 20th at the Holiday Inn at Gaylord.

This was the quarterly meet of the Board of Directors. Those present were: Elmer Doby, President; Wolterine; Jeanette Kitchen; Grayling; Herb Hutchins; Lois Grisso; Jerry Noffsinger; Jim Garrett and Bill Cogswell, Gaylord and Pete Fisher, Cheboygan.

New Membership applications received and approved were Adeleen Harden Real Estate, Gaylord; James Harris, Burton Abstract and Title, Grayling; Susan Notewell, Mill - Town Realty, Grayling; Mary Kesteloot and Robert Chrisman, Art Clough Real Estate, Grayling; and James O'Connor, Garrett Realty, Gaylord.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 11, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Newton Skillman, Jr. and National Bank of Detroit, Trustees, for allowance of their (2) Seventeenth Accounts, including fees.

Dated: January 17, 1977
Newton Skillman, Jr. and National Bank of Detroit
Petitioners
Trust Court Accounting
Box 222A
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Attorney for Petitioner:
Dickinson, Wright, McKean,
Cudlip & Moon
800 First National Building
Detroit, Mich. 48226
Phone: 223-3500

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of November, 1975, by Louis E. Flood and Michelle R. Flood, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 19, 1975, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 149 of mortgages on pages 145-148; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight and 01/100 dollars (\$21,538.01) principal and One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine and 91/100 dollars (\$1,149.91) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 16, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The property situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Grayling Township, to-wit: Lot Nos. 5 and 5A Manistee River Woods, a subdivision of part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 T27N, R4W, (and part of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, T27N, R5W, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska, Michigan) according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Page 16, Crawford County Records. Subject to reservation in the State of Michigan of all oil, gas and mineral rights.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 26, 1977.

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Calvin C. Lutz, State Director
Room 209
1405 South Harrison Road
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Mortgagee
2/3-10-17-24

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of September, 1973, by Howard J. and Sharon N. Wright, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 19, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 130 of mortgages on pages 164-167; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eighteen Thousand Twenty-Three and 12/100 dollars (\$18,023.12) principal and Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 01/100 dollars (\$3,132.01) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 3, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot #1 Plat of RIVERWOOD SITES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats page 77, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Township of Grayling, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 12, 1977.

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Mortgagee
13-20-27-3-10

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 1st day of November, 1962, by Jack D. DeHart and Bernadette DeHart, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 1, 1962, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 71 of mortgages on pages 129-132; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Ten Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and 58/100 dollars (\$10,267.58) principal and Four Hundred Three and 86/100 dollars (\$403.86) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 8, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Crawford County, Michigan, Lot Number Seventy-four (74) of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 4% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 19, 1977.

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Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of December 1966, by Laura E. Tinker, as mortgagor, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 14, 1966, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 087 or mortgages on pages 181-184; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six and 39/100 dollars (\$8,126.39) principal and Eight Hundred Sixty One and 24/100 dollars (\$861.24) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 8, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps (East side) of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, The Northeastly (NE 1/4) 68 feet of Lot Eight (8), Block Three (3), Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village, now City, of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 5% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 19, 1977.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Clare A. Madsen, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of January, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Clare Madsen, Jr.

The Will of the deceased, dated March 12, 1970, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Clare Madsen, Jr. and Iris T. Corr, Executors named in said Will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Clare Madsen, Jr. and Iris T. Corr, at P.O. Box 382, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 11th day of April, 1977.

Notice is further given that determination of the heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: January 10, 1977.

Clare Madsen, Jr. Petitioner
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Grayling, Michigan 49738
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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — January 4, 1977

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Larry Mattis, Mary Harland.
Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the 12-14-76 meeting were approved as written. The Treasurer's report was accepted as given.

1. The resignation of Lewis Johnson from the Grayling Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals was accepted. Stephan Jorgenson was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission.

2. A tentative factor of 1.17 was received from the County Equalization Department for 1977.

3. Earl Seaberg's report of up-dating assessments was received and placed on file.

4. Correspondence from the Environmental Consultants, Inc. relative to the sewer project was received.

5. No action was taken on the computerized Federal Assistance Program Retrieval Systems.

6. Fowler reported that Jerry Morford was appointed as the member-at-large on the Grayling Recreation Authority and James Duley was elected Vice-chairman. The Park had a good turn-out of both Alpine and Nordic Skiers over the holidays.

7. An inquiry has been received relative to creating a township park in one of the subdivisions. The Board felt the Township is in no position to create and maintain small parks at this time as several public parks are in existence.

8. The electricity at the solid waste compactor site is still not completed.

9. Legal representatives of the County, Kirtland, and Grayling Air, Inc. have scheduled a meeting on 1-10-77 to try to establish a settlement for the Airport.

10. The check back procedure for the Special Census was received from the Secretary of State's Office and must be conducted by the Chief Enumerator.

11. Fowler will meet with the Road Commission relative to complaints received on snow-plowing this season.
Vouchers 2060 through 2077 in the amount of \$6511.03 were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned.
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

January 14, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Elvin E. Richter and Grover C. Cacer and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cacer, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, appeared before the Board. A discussion was held regarding the distribution of Road Commission money.

The Board discussed the equipment needs for the calendar year 1977. Engineer Manager Keir was authorized to advertise for a new front end loader. Bids will be taken on February 11, 1977.

A review was made of the roads to be certified under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission.
There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Leroy Millikin, Chairman
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Editor's Mailbox

January 7, 1977
Mr. Whitey Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
P.O. Box 490
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Whitey:

The Citizens Advisory Committee to Schools has a box at the bank asking for comments. The slips of paper accompanying this box are too small to carry my comments, hence this letter.

First of all, I am enclosing an article which appeared in last Sunday's News, a copy of which I believe should be of interest to all members of the Committee. May, you could reprint it in the Avalanche. The article definitely shows that the quality of education has declined. In addition to this article there have been many commenting on the fact that many of our High School graduates cannot read or write. This, of course is not the fault of the students, but the fault of society buying fuzzy ideas as foisted on the public by such as Dr. Spock and others of this ilk.

The no-flunk theory was bought by the parents of our children on basis that if you flunked a student it would damage his or her ego. BUNK!!! This writer flunked twice between kindergarten and high school graduation and the only comments regarding my ego I hear from people who know is that it is colossal.

Incidentally, I graduated high school with my original class. Two things made this possible: 1) Applied psychology, my father took the book and applied it where it made a lasting impression. 2) Summer school.

The article also shows that our school children know very little about our system of Government.

Someone much smarter than I am stated, "Progress means change," but he also added that "All change was not progress." For the last forty years we have been making changes in our schools and apparently many of them have not been progress. Let us retrogress and start teaching reading, writing and arithmetic.

Also, how about some history so our youngsters will have some understanding of our system.

A principal in a school district I hear, went to the local bank on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, and when advised that the bank was closed said, "How come? St. Valentine's Day isn't till next week." We have the children decorate the schools on St. Valentine's Day but we teach them nothing about the impeccable honesty of Abraham Lincoln. I know there are those who will say this is a myth but so is Santa Claus, but we support the myth because it teaches good-will to man and generosity. What's wrong with supporting a myth that teaches the value of honesty?

There is a great deal more that can be said on this subject, and it is to time that our school systems start refuting the statements of people such as Angela Davis and the crackpot professor who taught her.

With all its faults, this is still the finest system of government on the face of the earth and our children should be told about it. Nuff said.

Very truly yours,

Rudy Sauter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors of Beaver Creek and Grayling for all their kindness and help during our recent loss. Also, a special thanks to the Beaver Creek women for the lovely luncheon they put on after the services.
Bernice Cooper & Family

On Dean's List

A hard-working scholar from Grayling has made the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University for achieving honor marks in the fall quarter.

Dean of students, Harold Meese, reported recently that Roger R. Kolb, a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering, earned a straight-A average in the last set of examinations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, Route 2, Box 2072.

Two students in the university had straight-A averages in the fall term, while 730 had a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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2. Wonder Muffler 9
3. Budweiser 9
4. Gambles 7
5. Holiday 5
6. Larry & Joan's 4
7. Carlisle's 3
8. Moose 2
High Series: S. Holton, 555; R. Case, 548; D. Kohert, 543.
High Game: D. LaMotte, 206; R. Seidel, 205; R. Case, 203.

National League, 2nd Division
1. General Telephone 13
2. Weaver's Shell 12
3. R.H. Sports 9
4. Timber Room 9
5. Cornell Insurance 7
6. Legion Lanes 6
7. Caldi's Grocery 4
8. Grayling VW 4
High Series: F. Schaibly, 568; D. German, 525; A. Brown, 514.
High Game: L. Spenser, 217; D. Henning, 200; F. Schaibly & C. Luguel, 199.

American League, 1st Division
1. Rochette's Party Store 10
2. Seyfert's Chips 10
3. Ray's Canoe Livery 7
4. Moose Lodge 7
5. Sawyer's Tree Service 5
6. Uncle Al's 5
7. Clair's Standard 4
8. Milikin Construction 2
High Series: J. Kolka, 574; R. King, 566; U. Henning, 349.
High Game: T. Grant, 210; J. Kolka, 205; J. Kolka, 204.

American League, 2nd Division
1. LP Plastics #1 11
2. Wittse Carpet 11
3. LP Plastics #2 10
4. Parker Surveying 9
5. Moose Lodge 9
6. Union 76 5
7. Hospital 5
8. McDonald's 5
High Series: A. Stevenson, 591; L. Ostrander, 514; R. Dandy, 513.
High Game: A. Stevenson, 213; L. Ostrander, 197; R. Dandy, 189.

Recreation League
1. Olson's 14
2. R.H. Sports 13
3. Pine Aire Motel 11
4. Colonial Motel 10
5. Mynell's Beauty Salon 9
6. Hartman's 9
7. Lone Pine Inn 9
8. Bay City Times 8
9. Arrowhead Inn 8
10. Grayling Bank 7
11. Marilyn's Hair Boutique 7
12. Union 76 6
13. Glen's Market 6
14. Co's Market 5
15. Legion Lanes 3
16. Kozzy Kinnens 3
High Series: N. Fraser, 522; K. Eaton, 516; L. Daly, 495.
High Game: A. Latusek & L. Daly, 195; K. Eaton, 193; N. Fraser, 191.

Triangle League
1. Huss Dry Wall 47
2. Moose Lodge 44
3. Glen's Market 32
4. Plaza Bar 31
5. Arrowhead Inn 29 1/2
6. West Three 27
7. T.B.M. 25 1/2
8. Tim Francis Real Estate 20
High Game: J. Rolfe, 219; D. Campbell, 211; D. Lozon, 205.
High Series: H. King, 556; F. Arkwood, 548; C. Faye, 540.

Northwood League
1. Hall's Adult Foster Home 6
2. Eagle Point Sports 6
3. Cover-up Shop 6
4. AuSable Motel 5
5. Laurine's 5
6. Grayling Insurance Agency 3
7. Huss Dry Wall 1
8. B&J Sales 1
High Game: E. Heisel, 224; J. Pratt, 222; J. Eberts & G. O'Connor, 196.
High Series: E. Heisel, 531; J. Eberts, 519; J. Yoder, 498.

Coffee League
1. McDonald's 11
2. H&R Tree Service 7
3. Yarn & Craft Shop 6 1/2
4. Jake's Refuse Service 6
5. Clay & Play 6
6. Callahan's Sunoco 5
7. Red's Party Store 3 1/2
8. Women of the Moose 3
High Game: C. Steely, 205; J. Campbell, 195; B. Heisel, 193.
High Series: C. Steely, 512; J. Campbell, 505; B. Heisel, 500.

Senior Citizens Bowling League
1. Spike's 48
2. Mac's Drugs 43
3. Pro-Mart 42
4. 1st Savings 41
5. Larry & Joan's Place 36
6. Glen's Market 33
7. Vaughn's 32
8. R.H. Sports Center 23
High Series: Men: T. Tosto, 517; E. Schramm, 498; D. Laskowski, 491.
High Game: Men: D. Laskowski, 192; T. Tosto, 189; E. Schramm, 184.
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 502; D. Bielski, 477; J. Day, 438.
High Game: Women: M. LaMotte, 196; L. Bernard, 183; J. Day, 175.

Nitroon Mixed Doubles
1. AuSable Motel 8
2. Legion Lounge 8
3. Wittse Carpet Service 8
4. LP Plastics 7 1/2
5. Legion Lanes 6
6. Credit Union 5
7. Van's Lumber 3 1/2
8. Larry & Joan's Place 1
High Game: Men: W. Robinson, 219; J. Crampton, 211; D. German, 205.
High Series: Men: J. Sampsel, 570; D. German, 539; R. Sanders, 508.
High Game: Women: L. Dandy, 219 & 212; J. Arkwood, 203; J. Grandmason, 202.
High Series: Women: L. Dandy, 588; J. Arkwood, 515; J. Grandmason, 490.

Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles
1. Fred's Auto Body Repair 15
2. Mill-Town Realty 11
3. Lawe's Adv. Spec. 11
4. Club Thunderbird 11
5. Team #8 10
6. AuSable Construction 9 1/2
7. Anne Marie Estate & Furniture 7
8. Post Oil 5 1/2
High Series: Men: T. Neal, 531; J. Thompson, 514; T. Grant, 502.
High Game: Men: T. Neal, 202; T. Grant, 194; B. Halford, 187.
High Series: Women: B. Grant, 384; G. Youngs, 360; M. Smith, 348.
High Game: Women: M. Smith, 138; T. Krabe, 136; B. Grant, 131.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Basketball

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Kaska speaks for itself but despite Friday's loss, Coach Wolcott was happy with his team's play. "We outplayed and out-hustled Charlevoix," he commented Saturday, "we just didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

Charlevoix currently leads the conference all alone with an 8-1 record. Klooster led the Red Rayers with 25 points while Doan and Tollas both hit double figures with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Dave White was high for the Vikes with 15, followed by Johnston 9, Money and Olsen 6 apiece, Papendick 5, McClain, Kaiser and Parkinson 4 each, while Roach hit for 2.

In the JV loss to Charlevoix, a cool first quarter in which the Vikes could only muster 6 points also permitted the Red Rayers to pull into a lead Grayling could not overcome. The Vikes managed to pull into a 47-47 at the three quarter mark but were outscored in the final period by 4 which proved to be the Red Rayer margin of victory.

The Freshman squad also took it on the chin here at home against Charlevoix, losing 45-33. The loss dropped the team record to 2-6 on the season. Mike Walsh led Grayling's offense with 9 points.

The Middle School cagers played host to Johannesburg-Lewiston on Monday and came away with two victories. The 7th graders won big, 47-21 and the 8th graders came out on top, 40-25. The Freshman squad traveled to St. Ignace on Monday while the Middle Schoolers played Cheboygan on Monday in a make-up game.

M-HS CONFERENCE

League Overall	W	L	T
Charlevoix	8	1	3
Boyer City	7	2	2
Petoskey	6	3	5
Gaylord	5	3	3
St. Ignace	4	4	5
Rogers City	3	4	7
Grayling	1	8	11
Cheboygan	0	9	13

Friday's games: Boyne City at Gaylord; St. Ignace at Grayling; Rogers City at Charlevoix; Petoskey at Cheboygan.

Editor's Mailbox

January 17, 1977
Howard Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, MI. 49738
Dear Whitey:

A number of people have called the City Office concerning whether or not benefits paid to striking employees by a Union are taxable as income earned within the City.

Page 51 of IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax, 1977 Edition", has the following statement:

"Strike and lockout benefits paid by a union from union dues, including both cash and the fair market value of goods received, are includable in income unless the facts clearly show that such benefits were intended as gifts."

If receipt of strike benefits is contingent upon the recipient performing some service for the local union, such benefits become income and are includable in gross income for Federal, State and City Income Tax returns.

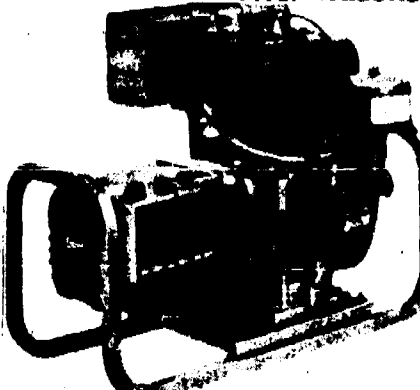
We have furnished this information to Local 1903 President, Gary Swanson; however we felt that publication thru the media would also be advisable. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Allen V. Schreiner

City Income Tax Administrator

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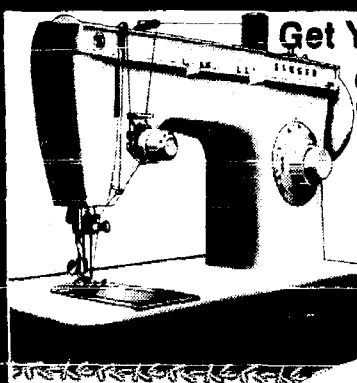
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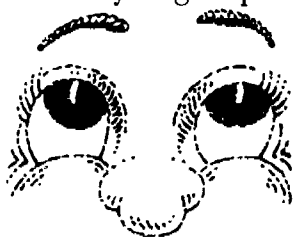
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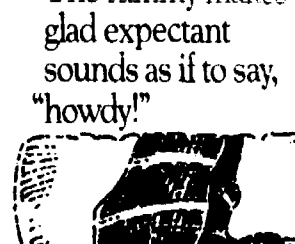
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#2. The mouth waters.

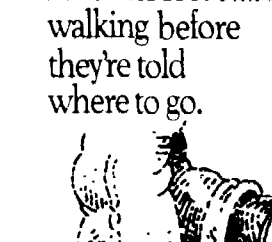


#3. The tummy makes glad expectant sounds as if to say, "howdy!"



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Grayling Travelogue Thursday

The next exciting true life, full color adventure of Grayling's Fourth Annual Travel and Adventure Series will be shown Thursday, January 27 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors at the Grayling High School will open at 7:15 and the full length feature of Australia will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, both the regular single admission for \$2.00 and the money saving six admission Travelogue Pass.

Aside from being a fascinating land in itself, Australia is the only place in the world where you will find the Koala bear, the platypus and all fifty varieties of the kangaroo. The Great Barrier Reef is made of living coral, and is a perfect home for billions of brilliantly colored fish. Australia is the only country in the world that can boast of 33% of the world's wild flowers and the only place other than the South Pole where the fascinating penguin can be found. Australia boasts also, of its "Outback School" the world's largest school district, over a million square miles where the teachers and the students talk to each other by radio.

All of the exciting sites of Australia will come to life Thursday evening as Trevor and Anne Dornbush appear in person on stage to guide you through this fascinating land. Both Trevor and Anne are native New Zealanders and after their marriage they spent many years living in Australia. Both have led a full and colorful life and they are known throughout the world for their accomplishments as photographers and lecturers.

Australia, featuring Trevor and Anne Dornbush is being sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program and any profits derived from this Travel and Adventure Series will be used to promote community activities for the residents of Grayling and the surrounding area.

Lowrie Chairs Mental Health Board

At their January meeting, the North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Board elected new officers and adopted a meeting schedule for 1977.

Edward Lowrie of Grayling was elected chairman; Phyllis Yearnd of Cadillac was elected vice-chairman; and Evelyn Ben-therm of McBain was reelected secretary.

Appreciation was extended to the outgoing chairman, Donald Boscher. New board members are Sharon Gernaat of Fair-mouth, Rev. Paul Kuntzman of Cadillac, Ronald Chalker of Lake City and Rev. James Hilliard of Houghton Lake. They were all welcomed to the board.

The North Central Board adopted the following schedule for 1977: Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., Human Services Bldg., Cadillac; Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m., Human Services Bldg., Lake City; Apr. 21, 7:30 p.m., Public Library, Houghton Lake; May 19, 7:30 p.m., Crawford County Court House, Grayling; June 16, 7:30 p.m., Human Services Bldg., Cadillac; July 21, 7:30 p.m., Human Services Bldg., Lake City; Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m., Roscommon County Court House, Roscommon; Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., Crawford County Court House, Grayling; Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., Human Services Bldg., Cadillac; Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m., Human Services Bldg., Lake City; Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., Public Library, Houghton Lake. All board meetings are open to the public.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: John Jones, James Van-Nuck and Vickie Williams, all of Grayling.

A son, Thomas Charles, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeMoines of Frederic on January 23, weighing 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tennant of St. Helen are the parents of a son, Jeremy Charles, born January 23, weighing 8 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

On January 25, a son, Michael Sean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sontag of St. Helen, weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Changing Scene
Marriage rates were lower and divorce rates were higher in August 1974 than in August 1973.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to Dr. Burkley and his very nice assistants and also to Dr. Dosch and all the hospital staff for the wonderful care and kindness shown our husband and father, Olia Cooper, while he was in the hospital. Also, a special thanks to Derek McEvers for his kindness and to Rev. Spencer. Bernice Cooper & Family

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary

Loren & Caroline Goodale



There will be an Open House in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Goodale, Sunday, January 30th, 1977 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the home of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale, Jr., 213 Misty Way (Meadowbrook Manor Subdivision)

At the request of the Goodales, no gifts please.